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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/589,852

Our Reference:

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Dear Examiner Whalen:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **BOX AF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.